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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

David Ian Houlding et al.

Application No. 10/830,175

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Art Unit: 2442

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AT LEAST  
ONE OF SPECIALIZING, REPLACING, AND  
ADDING SERVICES OF A SERVICE-  
ORIENTED ARCHITECTURE

Examiner: Robert B. Harrell

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.